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September 20, 2005

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for groundwater discharge permit NEV93005 renewal from the following applicant:

**McDermitt Sewer District
P. O. Box 36
McDermitt, NV 89421**

for the following facility:

**McDermitt Wastewater Treatment Facility
Approximately ½ mile southwest of intersection of
US Highway 50 and Nevada/Idaho State Line
McDermitt, Humboldt County, Nevada**

The Applicant has applied for a renewal of permit NEV93005 to discharge secondary wastewater effluent from an onsite wastewater treatment pond system to waters of the State via a percolation/evaporation basin and seasonally via an agricultural irrigation field. The permit limits the facility to a 30-day average flow of 0.050 MGD, which is the design capacity of the system.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **October 24, 2005**, either in person or by mail to:

**Division of Environmental Protection
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Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **October 24, 2005** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.